

Some Do's and Don'ts on Handling Pets and other Animals



Don't try to break up a dog or cat fight by grabbing one of the animals
(Dousing with water is safer)

Don't disturb your pet while he is eating or asleep

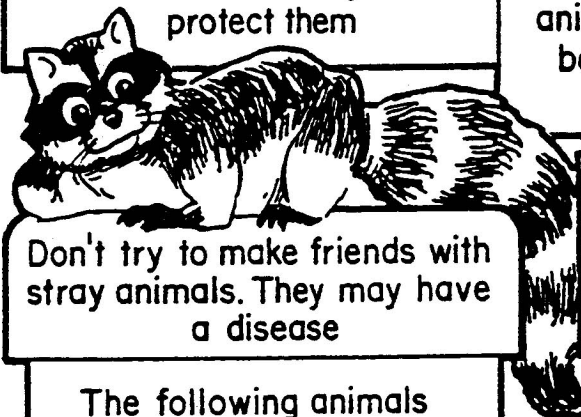


If you are bitten by an animal:

- Wash the bite with soap and water
- Go to the doctor
- Report the bite immediately to ANIMAL CARE AND

CONTROL at 1-800-472-5609 or the local Sheriff's Dept.

If your pet just had babies, stay away!
The mother will try to protect them



Don't try to make friends with stray animals. They may have a disease

Don't try to play with vicious animals. Some animals are taught to be vicious by their masters

Don't touch your pet if it is hurt. It will be scared and may bite you!

The following animals are considered dangerous because of rabies:

Dogs	Raccoons
Skunks	Cats
Foxes	Coyotes
Bats	Badgers
Bobcats	

Wild animals don't make good pets



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